| UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT | |
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| SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK | |
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| PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK by LETITIA | : |
| JAMES, Attorney General of the State of New York, | : |
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| Plaintiff, | : 21-CV-1159 (JMF) |
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| -V- | : <u>ORDER</u> |
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| BEVELYN BEATTY, et al., | : |
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| Defendants. | : |
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JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:

On February 9, 2021, Plaintiff filed the Complaint in this action, along with a motion for a preliminary injunction. *See* ECF Nos. 1-2. The Court intends to schedule a conference promptly following service of the summons and Complaint to address how to proceed with respect to the motion. Accordingly, Plaintiff is ORDERED to confer with Defendants, and, **no later than two weeks following service**, the parties shall file a joint letter proposing several dates on which both sides could appear for a conference. At that conference, the parties should be prepared to discuss the following:

- (1) whether any hearing on the motion for a preliminary injunction should be consolidated with trial on the merits pursuant to Rule 65(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure;
- (2) whether any discovery is needed in connection with the motion and, if so, a schedule;
- (3) whether an evidentiary hearing is necessary; and
- (4) a briefing schedule.

Plaintiff shall serve a copy of this Order on Defendants either with the summons and Complaint or, if such service has already been completed, within two business days.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 11, 2021 New York, New York

United States District Judge